



**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg, et al. Confirmation No. 1642  
Application No. : 09/688,452  
Filed : October 16, 2000  
Title : ROLE ASSIGNMENTS IN A CRYPTOGRAPHIC MODULE FOR  
SECURE PROCESSING OF VALUE-BEARING ITEMS  
  
Grp./Div. : 3621  
Examiner : Firmin Backer  
  
Docket No. : 40628/SAH/S850

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 12, 2004 for two month(s) from October 12, 2004 to December 12, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$


Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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